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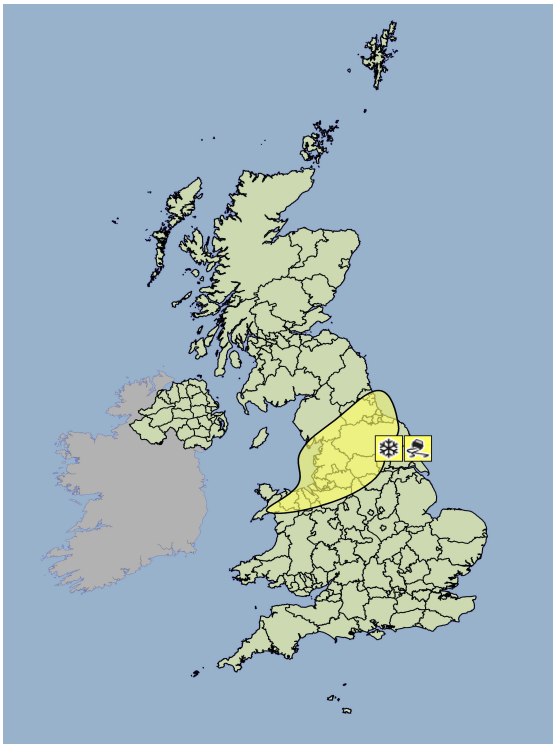

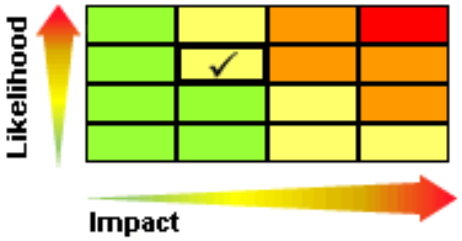

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure, currently running across the Atlantic, will cross central parts of England and Wales early on Friday. On its northern flank, cold air may be drawn into the circulation of the system, with a band of rain possibly turning to snow, even to low levels briefly. As this moves away, clearing skies pose a risk of icy conditions in places during the morning peak travel period.

This is a complex development and details may yet change. Therefore this alert remains subject to further refinement through the course of Thursday and Thursday night.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:10 on Fri, 12th Dec 2014** until **10:00 on Fri, 12th Dec 2014**

A weather system will cross to the south of the warning area early on Friday. This will bring rain to many areas but snow is likely over some of the higher ground, such as the Pennines. Even at lower levels there is a risk that rain may turn to snow before it clears eastwards - but this not happening everywhere. The snow could be heavy on hills, giving 5 cm or so, but on lower ground temporary accumulations of up to 2 cm seem more likely. Following clearance at the end of the night, there is an increasing risk of ice forming on untreated surfaces.

The public should be aware of the potential for hazardous driving conditions. This is a further update to the warning first issued on Tuesday, edging the risk area south again and slightly reducing the expected amounts and impacts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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